

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39 M), a California Corporation, and WILLIAM L. BRICKNER for an Order Authorizing the Sale and Conveyance of a Certain Parcel of Land in Alameda County Pursuant to the Public Utilities Code Section 851.

Application 02-12-033
(Filed December 20, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING JOINT MOTION AND MODIFYING SCHEDULE**

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, one of the applicants, and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates, protestant, have filed a joint motion requesting that the evidentiary hearing in this proceeding be vacated as there are no remaining issues of fact. They also request expedited consideration of their motion.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The motion for expedited consideration is granted under Rule 45(f).
2. The evidentiary hearing scheduled for April 24 and 25, 2003, is vacated, expressly conditioned on Pacific Gas and Electric Company obtaining and filing, on or before April 24, 2003, Mr. Brickner's written agreement to vacate the evidentiary hearing.

3. Concurrent opening briefs on all remaining legal issues will be filed on or before May 23, 2003, and concurrent responding briefs will be filed on or before May 30, 2003.

Dated April 21, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN E. THORSON

John E. Thorson
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Joint Motion and Modifying Schedule on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 21, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CLAIRES JOHNSON

Claire Johnson

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